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SUBJECT: CONDITIONING/REASSURANCE: ROC ARMS REQUESTS

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WE AGREE THAT THE LENGTHY DELAYS IN RESPONDING TO ROC
REQUESTS FOR CERTAIN MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS (REPLACEMENT
AIRCRAFT, THIRD I-HAWK BATTALION, ETC.) IS NOW BEGINNING
TO CONSTITUTE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ADVERSE SIGNAL TO CCK
AS TO US RESPONSIVENESS TO KEY ROC SECURITY CONCERNS.
THESE ARE HIGHLY COMPLEX MATTERS AND, AS YOU KNOW, QUITE
A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT HAS GONE INTO THEIR STUDY. WE
ARE HOPEFUL THAT SOME OF THESE OUTSTANDING
REQUESTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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